



Draft Work Plan and Draft California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration for Time-Critical Removal Action, Installation Restoration Program Site 2, Sub-Sites 2B, 2C, and 2G, Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California

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We invite you to review and comment on the draft Work Plan for Time-Critical Removal Action, Installation Restoration Program Site 2, Sub-Sites 2B, 2C, and 2G, Naval Base San Diego, San Diego, California and draft California Environmental Quality Act Negative Declaration (NegDec). The time-critical removal action is being conducted under the requirements of a Remedial Action Plan pursuant to Chapter 6.8, Division 20, California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) and the Navy's Action Memorandum that documents the Department of the Navy's decision to undertake a time-critical removal action at this site due to elevated levels of dioxins, dibenzofurans, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons in soils. The RAP describes the Installation Restoration Program Site 2, Sub-sites 2B, 2C, and 2G, and details the work proposed at the site.

Naval Base San Diego is an active military base situated south of the downtown San Diego area along the eastern shore of San Diego Bay. The area identified for the removal action is within Installation Restoration Program Site 2, which is a 23-acre triangular area bounded by Channel Lane and Paleta Creek to the north, Mole Road to the south, and Cummings Road to the east. The site was created in 1942 using hydraulic fill material and from 1945 to 1972; most of Mole Pier was used for the disposal and open burning of various types of demolition debris and hazardous waste. Due to its large size and complex history, Installation Restoration Program Site 2 has been sub-divided into seven sub-sites: Sub-sites 2A through 2G. This time-critical removal action addresses Sub-sites 2B, 2C, and 2G. Sub-site 2B is approximately 1.6 acres in size and houses a paved hazardous materials utilization area. Sub-site 2C is approximately 1.5 acres and includes an area of the former east ballfield, and Sub-site 2G is about 3.0 acres in size and is composed of the Warf Builder's Yard and the former west ballfield. Both Sub-site 2C and 2G include sections of pavement and the majority of the areas have a compacted gravel surface.

The Project Work Plan includes a review of background information, a Traffic Control Plan, a Waste Management Plan, an Environmental Protection Plan, a Project Management Plan, and a construction schedule. The Work Plan is also supported by five appendices, including a Sampling and Analysis Plan that details chemical data acquisition, a Project Contractor Quality Control Plan Addendum, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, Construction Specifications and a Site Health and Safety Plan. The Site Health and Safety Plan include a Radiological Anomaly Contingency Plan, in the unlikely event that radioactive materials are encountered during the execution of this time-critical removal action.

The Department of the Navy is expediting this time-critical removal action to reduce the risk to human health and potential ecological receptors. By taking this action now, further possible migration of surface contaminants to other areas can also be prevented. Delaying the action would potentially increase the scope and cost of the project as site conditions degrade or areas of contamination increase in size. Additionally, this time-critical removal action is an interim measure for the three sub-sites, and is intended to be an important step in pursuing a site closure for soil at Sub-sites 2C and 2G. Our agency is the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Our

role is to protect public health and the environment. We are overseeing the investigation and cleanup at the site.

We encourage you to review and comment on the draft Work Plan Time-Critical Removal Action, the California Environmental Quality Act Initial Study and other related documents of the site during the 30-day comment period of March 26, 2007 through April 25, 2007. Please send written comments on the Neg Dec, emailed or postmarked by April 25, 2007 to Douglas Bautista, DTSC Project Manager, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, CA 90631, Tel: (714) 484 5442 or email address DBautist@dtsc.ca.gov. Please send written comments on the draft Work Plan to Darren Belton, Navy Remedial Project Manager, Commanding Officer, Naval Facility Engineering Command Southwest, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92132 or e-mail address darren.belton@navy.mil.

Copies of the draft Work Plan for Time-Critical Removal Action and Neg Dec, and other documents related to the base are available for your review at the NBSD Information Repository at the National City Public Library, 1401 National City Blvd., National City, California 91950, phone (619) 470-5800. Library hours are Mon through Thurs, 10:00-8:00; Fri and Sat, 10:00-6:00; Sun closed. They are also at our agency's office at the Cypress address shown above. Please contact the File Coordinators at (714) 484-5337 to make an appointment to see them.

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